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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6481st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the Chair-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, Mr. Janos Pasztor, on the work of the Panel, *today*, 15 February 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Organizational session

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2011/1)
3. Calendar and programme of work of the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
5. Provisional agenda for the working sessions of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (A/AC.278/2011/L.1)
6. Adoption of the report of the organizational session

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
2. Executive meeting

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Conference Room B (NLB)

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirteenth session

9 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
First meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of the status of the Trust Fund established for the purpose of supporting the operations of the first five-year cycle of the regular process: Briefing on the status of the Trust Fund [5]

Consideration of a management and review mechanism [6]

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of a management and review mechanism [6]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

10 a.m.[1] 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/2, E/2011/8, E/2011/69, E/2011/L.1 and E/2011/L.2) [2]

2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2011/1) [3]

Morning[2]–1 p.m. Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Council, to discuss future themes for the annual ministerial reviews for 2012 through 2014

[1]Informal consultations on draft proposals contained in document E/2011/L.1, convened by the President of the Council, will take place before the conclusion of the 2nd meeting of the Council.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Colloquium

The colloquium on electronic commerce, organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, will continue *today*, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Najla Abdelrahman, will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

An informal briefing will be held by the Facilitator, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), Vice-Chair of the Commission, to present the draft text of the agreed conclusions *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Statistical Commission
Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-second session of the Statistical Commission *today*, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

At 3.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail timo.hamalainen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0260).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Joaquín Antuña, President, Non-Governmental Organization Peace and Cooperation (to present the 2011 School Award "Peace and Reconciliation")

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Joel Simon, Executive Director, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ); and Mr. Riz Khan, Al Jazeera (to launch the annual CPJ publication "Attacks on the Press")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

The first organizational meeting of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 24 February 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fifth session

Central African Republic Configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

Briefings

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Preparation for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Wednesday, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and on Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Rio Group (at the ambassadorial level): High-level panel on "The United Nations in global governance: A Latin American and Caribbean perspective" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Friday, 18 February 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17, and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

Briefing for all Member States on "OCHA's role in facilitating and coordinating humanitarian assistance in complex emergencies" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:

Today, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Today, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Security Council documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended until Friday, 18 February 2011.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

New Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty — Preparatory Committee

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 February 2011

Security Council

6480th meeting (closed) *Letter dated 6 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/58)*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6480th meeting, held in private on 14 February 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 6 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/58)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Turkey and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

"The Security Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia.

"The Security Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. R.M. Marty Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

"The members of the Council, His Excellency Minister Hor Namhong, His Excellency Minister Kasit Piromya, His Excellency Minister Natalegawa and Mr. Pascoe had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

8th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disable Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues policies and programmes

The Commission resumed its general discussion of sub-item 3 (b) and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Argentina, China, Japan, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Republic of Korea, Italy, the United States, Mexico, Jamaica and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were also made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Kyrgyzstan, Ecuador, Thailand, the Dominican Republic, Denmark and Chile.

Statements were also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO), as well as by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also spoke: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation; the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; and Bahá'í International Community.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion under agenda item 3 (b).

9th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(c) Emerging issues: social protection

The Commission held a panel discussion on the sub-item.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Michael Cichon, Director, Department of Social Security, International Labour Organization; Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development; and Mr. Michael Morass, Deputy Head, Unit External Relations, Neighbourhood Policy, Enlargement and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, European Commission.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations of the following countries made comments and posed questions: Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), China, Morocco, Algeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, Botswana, Netherlands, Namibia, Nigeria and India.

A statement was made by the representative of the African Union.

The representatives of the World Youth Alliance and the International Federation on Ageing, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made comments and posed questions.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Serbia (14 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafey (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

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